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HARD BLOW FOR THE FARMERS OF GILA VALLEY

President Kimball Interviews Governor Hunt and Corporation Commission

ON CHANGE IN FLOUR RATES

Which Would Put the Local Millers and Farmers Out of Commission

Like Tucson, the Gila valley is threatened with serious consequences as a result of the action of the Arizona Corporation Commission in intervening in the flour rate case and bringing about a change in the differential rate between wheat and flour, which will result in the closing of local mills, according to Honorable Andrew Kimball, President of St. Joseph Stake of the Church of Latter day Saints, and of the Gila Academy at Thatcher, who stopped here today (Friday, June 19th), returning from Phoenix, where he interviewed Governor Hunt and the members of the Corporation Commission on the effect of this change in rate. President Kimball is also chairman of the State Board of Agriculture and Horticulture.

"I explained to the governor and and the Corporation Commission," said President Kimball, "that while one local industry is wiped out by this change in rate, the most serious aspect of the situation is the effect on the farmers. It would be a terrible blow to the Gila valley. I explained to them that I am not an aristocrat, but a mediocre citizen who mingles with the masses. They have an idea they were aiming a blow at the corporations and benefiting the masses, when, as a matter of fact, they were aiming a blow directly at the farmers. There is very little difference in the price of flour under the new rate and in many instances the middleman is the only one to benefit.

"We produce 40 per cent of the wheat that goes into the flour made in Arizona. Our soft wheat is blended with hard Kansas wheat and makes an excellent flour. The differential as drawn out by the late action of the Corporation Commission makes it impossible for the home producer to make a good commercial article.

"We have an abundant harvest this year in the Gila valley. Recently we appointed a committee of five to investigate the prices of grain. We found that in comparison with California and other places we were obtaining a good price. Mr. Leo Goldschmidt induced our farmers to plant a higher grade of wheat and as a result they are producing a better article and he is paying a higher price for it. Our farmers produced a hundred thousand dollars worth of wheat last year. We were paid $1.25 for barley and the same article is now selling for $1.15. Mr. Goldschmidt told me that they lost some years, but if they could make a profit on five years' business they would be satisfied. They make a small profit on their flour. The mills buy our grain, pay cash for it, store it and insure it and it would be nothing short of a calamity to put the mills out of business.

"I am looking beyond today. We have a new State with boundless resources and we are advertising for settlers to come here and develop these resources. As a rule these settlers are not well provided with funds and have a struggle to get a start. Water is scarce and we can raise grain when we cannot raise alfalfa. We want to grow more grain and right in the face of this the Corporation Commission is striking a blow at the milling industry and at our farmers which will retard greatly the future development of our great State."

President Kimball is a practical farmer himself, has State-wide interests and as president of the Board of Agriculture and Horticulture, is solicitous for the welfare of the farmers.—Tucson Citizen.

NOT A CANDIDATE

Andrew Kimball announces that he is not a candidate for the nomination of State senator. Mr. Kimball states that he is not in politics for office and that he has not changed his mind.

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MEETING OF LEAGUE

Will Be Held in the Academy at Thatcher Tomorrow Saturday Afternoon

At 10:00 o'clock tomorrow morning (Saturday) there will be a meeting of the executive board of the Good Government League, in the Gila Academy, Thatcher. This call is signed by Frank Tyler, president, and John F. Nash, secretary.

In the afternoon a meeting will be held of all members and all taxpayers and citizens who desire to associate themselves with this movement. This meeting will take place immediately after the priesthood meeting, which convenes at 2:00 o'clock p. m.

There will be two or more members of the Executive board of the State Taxpayers' Association from Phoenix present, who will go over the work in hand with the local executive board and prepare to associate the county organizations with the State association. All citizens are invited to attend, regardless of political or religious affiliations.

Regarding this new movement upon the part of the taxpayers within the State and the organization of a county branch of the State Taxpayers' Association, Mr. Kimball makes the following explanation:

"There is on foot a State-wide movement upon the part of taxpayers to get together upon all matters affecting taxes and the disposition of the public funds.

"As a member of the Executive Board of the State Taxpayers' Association, I took the responsibility of initiating an organization in Graham county calculated to do the very same thing.

"By the aid of a few citizens there was formulated a county society, called "The Good Government League." A tentative declaration of principals and by-laws were outlined and presented to the general public at a called meeting, which took place at 1:00 o clock p. m. last Sunday, and was signed by over 150 citizens. There was an executive board of eight elected, consisting of, I believe, five republicans and three democrats, and a majority Mormons.

"As announced above, there will be a meeting of this board tomorrow, Saturday, at 10:00 o'clock a. m., in the Academy, with the State officials, who will likely blend the county with the State organization, agreeable to the wishes of the members who will meet at 2:00 o'clock p. m.

"I helped organize this local association, but in so doing I disclaim any personal animosity or an attack upon any or either of the county officials, present incumbents or of past record, and be it remembered that the majority of officials are of my people whose general interests are identical with my own.

"My action in this organization as in all others of which I have to deal, is purely of a public character. I consider it my duty to look to the good of all and thereby bring about better government and greater good to the greater number, and if there should appear to be any whose personal interests have to be sacrificed, I want it known that I cannot help it, as the individual should be sacrificed, if there be any disposition to do such, rather than the public should suffer.

"I still affirm that there is no personal matter in it so far as my feelings are concerned; as a public officer I deal only with the public.

"As written in the declaration of principals, we are not in politics as an organization, but as individual members of the society we are, as every man and woman ought to be. No person is too good or too high up in office to justify the failure to take part in the government.

"We do not hesitate, however, to say we expect to influence the parties and their platforms and principles, for that is one of the worthy purposes for which we are organizing ourselves, I anticipate that growing out of this organization, there will not only be better officers elected to office, if possible, but we hope to aid in making them better. In the course of time there will be delegated accountants and experts in government who will audit the county affairs and aid wherever possible to bring about greater efficiency and economy in dealing with the public and the treasury.

"It is not the purpose of the Good Government League to knock and disclose the weaknesses of public officials, but to lend them every assistance possible to make it easier for them.

"This then, is a matter that belongs to the taxpayers and citizens, this is not a personal warfare, if warfare you will call it; it is just doing things the right way by the public for the public good. But after reading the above and the declaration of principles as they will appear in a later issue of THE GUARDIAN if there are any yet so narrow-minded that they still have personal grievences against the movers of this public benefactor, or chose to insinuate 'Church influence,' to them I have but to say, friends you are mistaken."

A. O. Lamoreaux for Supervisor

At the solicitation of many friends, A. O. Lamoreaux has announced himself a candidate for the nomination of county supervisor, subject to the action of the democratic party at the primary election, September 8, 1914.

Mr. Lamoreaux is one of the best known citizens of Graham county, having resided here for twenty years. He has been engaged for years in farming and selling farm products and is also in the cattle business. As a business man he has been a success.

Mr. Lamoreaux is broad-minded and believes in good schools. He served as a school trustee in Hubbard for sixteen years and was considered one of the best school trustees in the county. Four of his children attended the Gila Academy last year, one of them, a daughter, graduating.

Mr. Lamoreaux has always been a democrat and true to his party's principles. For years he was chairman of the democratic central committee from Hubbard. He has never sought for or held a political office.

Mr. Lamoreaux believes in economy in the administration of the affairs of the people, and would undoubtedly make an efficient county officer.

Honeymoon On Motorcycle

On the first honeymoon trip ever taken in the State on a motorcycle, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fishor, of Safford, are in the city.

Fisher, who is assistant cashier of the Bank of Safford, and Miss Sedohr Knox, were married at Tucson, June 7th.

Immediately after their marriage they boarded a train for the Gila valley town, where the secured the bridegroom's motorcycle and side car.

Disregarding warnings from their many friends that it would be impossible to negotiate the 500-mile journey, they set out on the motorcycle and its attachment.

They were told that they could not possibly get any farther than Geronimo, that a motorcycle with such an attachment did not have enough power to travel through the deep desert sand and climb the steep mountain grades.

But the couple could not be talked out of their novel expedition. They passed through Globe and Roosevelt, climbed the Fish Creek hill, and arrived in Phoenix Thursday without the least bit of trouble.

During their stay in the city they stopped at the Hotel Adams. They will leave for their home in Safford this afternoon, returning via Tucson.

Honeymoons with a motorcycle are something new in Arizona. An elopement of a Phoenix couple to Florence on a motorcycle about two years ago was the first for a motorcycle to play a part in Arizona matrimonial circles.—Arizona Gazette.

Woman's Club Is Entertained

The Woman's Club was entertained Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. J. Dowdle, who was assisted by Mrs. Geo. S. Andrus, Mrs. Jack Freeman and Mrs. Geo. P. Jacobson.

The ladies enjoyed a musical program on the lawn, after which delightful refreshments of ice cream, cake and punch were served.

AN ENJOYABLE PICNIC

The members of the Solomonville Catholic Church gave a picnic Tuesday afternoon at J. Carrasco's ranch, in honor of Rev. Edouard Albouy, former rector of the church, now in charge of the Immaculate Conception Roman Catholic Church at Yuma, Arizona, who arrived in Solomonville Monday afternoon to spend a few days with his former parishioners. A large crowd was in attendance and a most enjoyable afternoon was spent in games and refreshments.

HEARING POSTPONED

The hearing before the Interstate Commerce Commission on the hay grain rates, which was to be held in Phoenix, Monday, June 29th, has been postponed until Monday, August 10th.

Secure ice coupon books, $6.00 cash. SAFFORD ICE AND CREAMERY CO. adv-6-tf

The best cold drinks and ice cream at THE PALMS.

A LAST WORD

The awakening of a civic consciousness in Safford, promises all the things that go to make up an ideal home atmosphere.

Love of home is the most sacred inheritance of the human family and all efforts directed towards a betterment of the surrounding conditions strengthen a community.

Good water, modern schools, better roads, electric lights are all ours—now let us add clean streets and yards. Cleanliness means good health and creates self-respect. Will you join us in this campaign for chasing dirt?

If you cannot have your tin cans and refuse hauled, dig holes and bury them. By so doing you are adding valuable elements and humus to the soil and getting rid of a possible source of typhoid in your family.

Will you help us clean up, neighbor?

Finis.

THE WOMAN'S CLUB.

THE PROGRAM FOR CELEBRATION

Salute to the Flag, Street Parade, Exercises in Park and Street Sports

CONTESTS BY VALLEY FIREMEN

Prizes for Best Decorated Business Building, Store Windows and Automobiles

The committee of arrangements for Independence Day has completed the program for the day. Beginning at sunrise with the raising of the flag and a salute, the parade, which starts at 9:30 o'clock, the patriotic exercises in the park, beginning at 11:00 o'clock and in the afternoon the street sports and firemen's exhibition, to be followed in the evening by a dance at Brier's Hall, bringing together all the events to make a joyous day for everyone in the celebration of the Nation's greatest holiday.

The program, as arranged by the committee, is as follows:

Sunrise—Flag raising and salute, by Chas. S. Gilpin.

The Parade

9:30 o'clock—Parade will start in front of the residence of Judge Fonda. The line of March will be down Ninth street to K street, to Tenth street, to M street, to Eleventh street, to Wickersham Park. The Pioneer Band will head the parade.

Formation of the parade—R. W. Smith, marshal of the day, assisted by Thos. J. Alger and W. N. Nelson, mounted.

Pioneer Band in Solwico Truck.
Safford Volunteer Fire Department.
Safford Lodge, No. 866, L. O. O. M.
Safford Camp Fire Girls.
Layton Camp Fire Girls.
Decorated automobiles and carriages.

Exercises in Park

Address of Welcome..Lee N. Stratton
Reading "Declaration of Independence".....Judge J. M. McCollum
"My Country 'tis of Thee"..... .... Led by T. T. Swift
Oration.....Hon. Reese M. Ling
Solo, "Star Spangled Banner"..... .....Mrs. J. A. McNeal
Accompanied by Mrs. Harrell.
Address, "What is Wanted in the Gila Valley....Hon. Andrew Kimball
Solo..... ... Mrs. George S. Martin
Accompanied by Mrs. Harrell.

Upon the conclusion of the exercises, dinner will be announced, with the Camp Fire Girls in charge.

Street Sports

Under the direction of F. L. Ginter, Sam Paxton and W. P. Lathrop, sports committee:

Ring tournament—(For rules and regulations, see W. N. Wilson.) Prize, $25.00. Entrance fee, $1.00, to be added to purse. Open to all and entries close ten minutes before starting contest.

100-yd. Dash—Purse, $10.00.

50-yd. Dash—Purse, $5.00.

50-yd. Dash, for boys under seventeen years.—Purse, $5.00.

50-yd. Dash, for girls under 17 years. Purse, $5.00.

For these races no entrance fees will be charged and all entries must be made by residents of Graham county.

50-yd. Sack Race, for boys—Prize, $2.00. Boys will draw for places. Ten entries.

Pulling contest, for Cow Ponies—Purse, $5.00. Prize will be awarded to two best pulling ponies. Weight for ponies, 900 pounds.

Bicycle Race, 200 yards, for boys—Purse, $5.00. Open to all.

Bicycle Race, 200 yards, for girls—Purse, $5.00. Open to all.

Blindman's Race, girls and boys, 25 yards—Purse, $2.00.

Firemen's Sports

Under direction of E. W. Clayton,

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Candidate for Representative

J. D. Lee, of Thatcher, is announced as a candidate for State representative, subject to the action of the democratic party at the primary election, September 8, 1914.

Mr. Lee came to Graham county about twelve years ago from Apache county, becoming a resident of Thatcher and becoming one of its most substantial citizens. He is a man of integrity, honor and worth, A profound thinker; is progressive, and stands for economy and efficiency of institutions and officers.

Mr. Lee is a man of family and deserves much praise in his raising of a family of useful, public spirited citizens. Three of his daughters are graduates of the State Normal School at Flagstaff and are now successful school teachers. He has children attending the public school, Gila Academy and State Normal School, and one daughter attending college in California.

Mr. Lee is a life-long democrat and always has been true and consistent in his principles of democracy.

Mr. Lee is not a voluntary candidate, but is persuaded to make the race for the nomination of State represenative, by his many friends, who believe him capable and qualified in every way to represent the interests of the people of Graham county.

Industries May Go Out of Business

Following the action of the State Corporation Commission and the Interstate Commerce Commission changing the rates on flour and wheat, the differential being made so small that it struck a blow at our milling industry, the business men of Tucson asked Leo Goldschmidt, president of the Eagle Milling Co., what the effect would be upon the mill in Tucson. He remarked that they would go out of business, and possibly the Safford mill. As a result of this statement, all the leading business interests in Tucson petitioned the commission and urged a re-hearing and change, and urged that matters affecting rates along this line be let alone.

Observing the situation while in Phoenix, President Kimball immediately interviewed the governor and commission, with the result as shown in the interview and editorial in the Tucson Citizen, under date of June 19th, which is published in this issue of THE GUARDIAN for the information of the farmers of the valley.

OLNEY A VISITOR

Hon. Geo. A. Olney, chairman of the State Democratic Central Committee, arrived here Sunday from Globe for a short visit, leaving here for his home in Phoenix Monday morning. Mr. Olney was looking well and in fine spirits.

Get your wedding rings at FREEMAN'S JEWELRY STORE, Safford.

The Utility Shop Is Burglarized

Thieves broke into the Utility Shop Saturday and smashed the money drawer in the desk, taking all its contents, amounting to about $40.00. Of this amount there was about $29.75 in checks, the balance being in cash.

Entrance was made into the building through lifting one of the sliding doors opening into the garage. No other property was taken by the theives, who evidently had the "lay" of the place well in mind and knew where the money was kept.

"THE FOUNTAIN OF LIFE"

A very interesting program was given Sunday evening at the Baptist Church by the King's Daughters, led by Mrs. Cowhard, which presented the drama, "The Fountain of Life." A large fountain and well formed part of the scenery for the play, which was well acted. A program consisting of recitations by Mrs. Cuscaden's class and singing by the choir, preceded the play.

Cash paid for eggs, butter, chickens, fruit and vegetables, at SAFFORD MARKET. adv-16-4t

A baby girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Welker Monday night.

Always Lead to Better Health

Serious sicknesses start in disorders of the stomach, liver and kidneys. The best corrective and preventive is Dr. King's New Life Pills. They purify the blood—prevent constipation, keep liver, kidneys and bowels in healthy condition. Give you better health by ridding the system of fermenting and gassy foods. Effective and mild. 25c., at your druggist.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve for all hurts. adv-16 4t

WATER USERS' MEET

Will Form Incorporation. Committee Will Investigate Potter's Proposition

The Gila Valley Waters Users' Association held its regular monthly meet at Brier's Hall, Wednesday afternoon.

Phil C. Merrill presided at the meeting and John F. Weber, acted as secretary in the absence of Ph. Fruedenthal.

Mr. Merrill stated that the first business of the meeting would be the discussion and acton on the proposed articles of incorporation, which had been drawn up by the committee.

The articles of incorporation were read and considerable discussion, participated in by W. W. Pace, Ben Maurer, Andrew Kimball, Richard Layton, John Epley, Dave Claridge, J. M. Wilson, John Bilby and others followed.

Attorney Lee N. Stratton explained to the meeting that only individual land owners can organize the association into a corporation.

A motion was made by Andrew Kimball that the Gila Valley Water Users' Association proceed to incorporate according to law, which was carried unanimously.

A committee, consisting of Wm. Ellsworth, David Claridge and Richard Layton, was appointed, on motion, by the chairman, to meet with Attorney Lee N. Stratton and complete the articles of incorporation, and to report at an adjourned meeting of the association to be held in Thatcher, tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon, at 4:00 o'clock.

The proposition of Dell M. Potter to turn over to the farmers of the valley an undivided half interest in his irrigation company was then brought before the meeting by John F. Weber and Andrew Kimball.

It was explained that all the plans and surveys had been made. Sites secured above Clifton and at the mouth of the Frisco river, for building dams which would conserve water enough to irrigate 75,000 acres of land, and that this irrigation project had been filed in 1907, thus establishing priority rights.

The farmers of this valley would become equal partners in the company, at no expense, except the amount expended for necessary expenses to date by Mr. Potter amounting to about $1,200.

Mr. Potter's project would finally be disposed of July 15th, and his proposition carried with it a request for a committee to visit the sites, go over the plans and report back to farmers of the valley in time for action to be taken by July 1st, as to whether the farmers would accept his proposition or not.

A committee, consisting of W. W. Pace, Evans Coleman and J. M. Wilson was appointed to investigate the proposition of Mr. Potter and report to the meeting in Thatcher Saturday afternoon.

Evans Coleman reported to the association that tailings were being put into the river by three mining companies, operating at Mogollon, N. M., the tailings coming from their mills into the Frisco river. The names of the companies are: The Socorro Mining Co., The Deadwood Mining Co. and the Ernestine Mining Co.

Mr. Kimball made a motion that it was the sentiment of the farmers of the Gila valley to stand strongly by the court decision to prevent tailings being put into the river. This motion was carried and the matter will be taken up for investigation.

The matter of rates on hay and grain as made by the corporation commission was brought before the meeting by J. M. Wilson.

The discussion showed that the farmers of the valley must get together and defend their rights at the hearing which will be held in Phoenix, August 10th, by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

It was decided on motion that the farmers attend the meeting tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon and form an organization to protect their rights before the commission.

The meeting then adjourned.

TO ORGANIZE GYMNASIUM

A meeting will be held next Wednesday night, July 1st, at 8:00 o'clock, in Brier's Hall, for the purpose of organizing a gymnasium association. Everybody interested in athletics is invited to be present.

COMMITTEE.

Cash paid for eggs, butter, chickens, fruits and vegetables, at SAFFORD MARKET. adv-16-4t

Dr. Schell, the well-known optician of Tucson, will be at the Hotel Olive today and tomorrow, and at Solomonville Sunday. If you need glasses, call on him for expert examination. adv-19-1t

TUCSON SENDS STRONG PETITION TO COMMISSION

Business Men Protest Against the Attacks on Business in the State

TIME TO GIVE BUSINESS A REST

Too Much Politics and Too Little Attention to Business in Public Affairs

A petition has been sent to the State Corporation Commission by practically every business man in Tuscon, calling attention to their belief that the actions and proposed actions of the commission is hurting the business interests of the State by its continual attacks on the important business interests.

This petition is signed by bankers, merchants and manufacturers, agricultural companies and by men in other walks of life, but all prominent in the business life of Tucson to the number of fifty-two signatures.

Following is the petition, which it is said was inspired by a recent ruling of the commission which will cause the suspension of business by the Eagle Milling Company, of Tucson, one of the largest industries of that city:

"TUCSON, Arizona, June 11, 1914.
ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION.

Gentlemen:—We, the board of directors and members of the Chamber of Commerce in the city of Tucson, respectfully submit that the immediate and future prosperity of the State of Arizona depends largely, if not entirely, on more population, more capital and more transportation facilities.

"We believe that the construction of another transcontinental line and the immediate construction of that part of the line between Tucson and Phoenix is now being stifled, if not actually prevented, by existing laws and by fear of unfavoral le rulings and orders of the Corporation Commission.

"The recent nullification by the Supreme Court of adverse railroad laws relieved, temporarily at least, a condition of unrest which was most hurtful to the business interests of this section, if not the entire State. We deprecate your actions in undertaking to revitalize these laws, and cannot understand why, at this time, with business affairs in bad shape and business men and industries suffering largely because of unwise laws and unwholesome agitation and unrest, particularly on the eve of a State election.

"Is it not about time to give business a rest and let business men recover lost ground, and leave the details of operation of the railroads to the managers?

"If any citizen or class of citizens feel that any particular rate or rates are excessive, they will ask you to investigate, but we cannot see why the Corporation Commission should, of its own volition, or through the instrumentality of any member working in his individual capacity, agitate these questions, particularly at this time, when every line of business is suffering from excessive, unwise and unwholesome regulation and legislation.

"In our opinion we have had too much politics and too little business in our public affairs during the two years last past, and we think, in the interest of all concerned, it is time to protest openly and frankly against a continuance of such conditions."

Freeman, the Jeweler, has just received a stock of new goods, consisting of Ladies' and Gents' watches, bracelets, La Vallieres, lockets, rings and other jewelry. Also a new line of parlor and mantel clocks. At G. L. Youngs' old stand. adv-19-2t

J. C. Ellsworth has shipped in this week from Point Loma, Cal., a dozen Rosecroft Barred Rocks, all pedigreed stock.

Granulated sugar, 16 pounds for $1.00; 100 pounds for $5.50. SAFFORD MARKET. adv-16-4t

Only One Entirely Satisfactory

"I have tried various colic and diarrhoea remedies, but the only one that has given me entire satisfaction and cured me when I was afflicted is Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I recommend it to all my friends at all times," writes S. N. Galloway, Stewart, S. C. For sale by Safford Drug Co. adv-16-4t

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JUNE 26, 1914

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

For State Senator

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination of State Senator, subject to the action of the Democratic Party at the Primary Election, September 8, 1914.

A. E. JACOBSON.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination of State Senator, subject to the action of the Democratic Party at the Primary Election, September 8, 1914.
adv-Sept. 4. D. H. CLARIDGE.

For State Representative

I take the liberty to hereby announce J. D. Lee, of Thatcher, as a candidate for the nomination of State Representative, subject to the action of the Demcratic Party at the Primary Election, September 8, 1914.

WM. A. MOODY.

We wish to announce Joseph H. Lines, of Pima, as a candidate for the nomination of State Representative, subject to the action of the Democratic Party at the Primary Election, September 8, 1914.

MRS. INEZ LEE,
MRS. CYNTHIA LAYTON.

For County Supervisor

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination of County Supervisor, subject to the action of the Democratic Party at the Primary Election, September 8, 1914.

GEORGE A. MATTHEWS.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination of County Supervisor, subject to the action of the Democratic Party at the Primary Election, September 8, 1914.

A. C. PETERSON.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination of County Supervisor, subject to the action of the Democratic Party at the Primary Election, September 8, 1914.

THOMAS S. KIMBALL.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination of County Supervisor, subject to the action of the Democratic Party at the Primary Election, September 8, 1914.

JAMES QUINN.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination of County Supervisor, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the Primarv Election, September 8, 1914.

A. O. LAMOREAUX.

For County Recorder

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination of County Recorder, subject to the action of the Democratic Party at the Primary Election, September 8, 1914.

CHARLES O. LARSON.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination of County Recorder, subject to the action of the Democratic Party at the Primary Election, September 8, 1914.

BENJ. BLAKE.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination of County Recorder, subject to the action of the Democratic Party at the Primary Election, September 8, 1914.

J. E. CARPENTER.

For County School Superintendent

I do hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination of County School Superintendent, subject to the action of the Democratic Party at the Primary Election, September 8, 1914.

MRS. NELLIE KIMBALL.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination of County School Superintendent, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the Primary Election, September 8, 1914.

W. C. MYERS.

For County Treasurer

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination of County Treasurer, subject to the action of the Republican Party at the Primary Election, September 8, 1914.

F. M. LAYTON.

STEADY! ARIZONA, STEADY

Arizona is experiencing the first stages of an unwholesome fever which is dangerous only to the extent to which it is permitted to run unchecked. The disease is being contracted from the germs of pernicious political activities that are scattered broadcast by men who have more at heart their own selfish interests or vanities than the weal of the commonwealth. The State is being flooded with petitions for this and that and the danger presents itself of the people becoming inoculated with an ailment all too prevalant in this country before they sense the unhappy consequences.

The people are asked to subscribe to petitions calling for a constitutional amendment enabling a five-million dollar bond issue for good roads.

Sanction is sought to initiate a blacklist law.

The so-called 80 per cent bill has secured sufficient endorsement to qualify for the initiative.

The State constitution is asked to stretch itself sufficiently to permit of a five million dollar bond issue to provide money for additional reclamation and development.

Petitions have been filed to enable the initiation of a measure to have every property owner make his own assessment; to provide pensions for mothers and aged persons; to give the Board of Control power to establish sawmills, a printery; a State banking system and many other things; to abolish the State senate; to give the State power to issue bonds to any amount; to remove the power of the legislature to appeal or amend any initiated act; to confer power upon the Supreme Court to declare unconstitutional any measure passed upon by the people.

Without reference to the merits or demerits of any or all of these measures, it must be obvious that in their abundance they indicate that would-be law proposers and law disposers are seriously afflicted with harem-scarums. Can the people be expected to reach intelligent decisions when their minds are assailed with so many things? The "intelligence of the average voter" is a theme which has given concern to the most serious purposed leaders of our Nation. The most intelligent voter could not assimilate properly all that is spread before him or her in Arizona. Men who are leaders or who would like to be known as leaders are making themselves and their State ridiculous.

The Corporation Commission is fast qualifying as the most unworthy exponent of humbuggery among the official bodies of Arizona. It is to be hoped that the warnings sounded by Tucson's business men, by the farmers of the State, and by communities and individuals everywhere, will have their intended salutary effect on the members of the Commission. It is time that the fever-endangered commonwealth apply the cooling properties of reason and common sense to its brow. Let the initiative and referendum proceed in orderly manner instead of being subject to such ridiculous abuse.—Bisbee Review.

BAND OF VANDALS

Several times lately vandals have broken into the water house and closets on the school grounds and broke the fixtures, causing considerable damage. This malicious work appears to be done by boys whose highest ambition seems to be on lines of destruction.

The law against defacing or damaging public school buildings or accessories is very severe, and if some of these hoodlums are caught they will find that they will be candidates for the Reform School, and their parents may have a bill to pay for the damages.

There is something wrong in the make-up of any boy who deliberately destroys school property, which, of all things, should be sacred to him and something for him to protect. It is hard to believe that we have such a class of boys in this community, but the evidence is there to prove that there is a band of rough-necks who take special delight in damaging school property, causing added expense to the taxpayers of the school district.

The curfew law should be put in operation at once and the officers should keep their eyes on the "bigger boys," over sixteen years of age and know their whereabouts at night when they are prowling around instead of being at home.

Parents can help a great deal by seeing that their boys are kept off the streets at night.

HOW TO CATCH A WIMPUSS

The El Paso Times has heretofore printed much authoritative information concerning the wampus and the hogaboom, both of which animals are indigenous to both Arizona and New Mexico, but claims that it has been utterly unable to present anything on that other strange creature known as the wimpuss, which has its habitat in the fastnesses of New Mexico, and is of a very elusive nature. The Times says it is indebted to the Raton Range, published in an acknowledged wimpuss center, for the following information concerning that animal and the proper method of catching him:

"A wimpuss grows about as big as a hooglebug, but it has a long tail like a collywop and has wings like a bearcat. It lives in the tops of high trees, whence it flies down to attack defenseless travelers. However, no harm is to be feared from wimpusses if you know what to do when you see one coming. It is folly to shoot at them, for a wimpuss catches bullets in its teeth and eats them. The only way to do when a wimpuss comes at you is to take a small piece of cheese, either Edam or Swiss, and tack it securely on a waterfall. The wimpuss makes a swoop at the cheese and gets mixed up with the waterfall and gets his feet wet. It makes a wimpuss mad as all-get-out when he gets his feet wet and so he hunts around for a nice piece of grass to dry them on. The minute the wimpuss lights on the grass the hunter rushes at him and ties his tail in a double bow-knot. When a wimpuss has his tail tied in a double bow-knot he is gone, because when he flies he always ducks his head under his body to see who is following him, and in doing this he gets his head caught in the double bow-knot and chokes himself to death."

PROTECT THEIR INTERESTS

The farmers of the Gila valley have become aroused at last and are beginning to see the necessity of getting busy for the protection of their own interests. They realize that something must be done to protect home products and keep up a market, and in view of the recent action of the Arizona Corporation Commission in securing reduced rates for Kansas and Colorado flour, in direct competition with the flour mills of this State and to a point where our mills cannot operate with a profit, thus giving outside milling companies a monopoly which will eventually make the farmer stop raising wheat, the survival of the the farming industry of this valley is of vital importance, not only to the farmer, but to the business man as well.

So important has this matter now become that the farmers have met and discussed the situation fully, and are determined to protect their interests to the fullest extent.

PRESIDENT'S LEADERSHIP

The Indianapolis News, an independent journal of great influence in its State, says in commenting on the reason given for the President's remarkable leadership:

"There is today less use of patronage than there has been for many years. The President, as far as any one knows, has no 'black list.' If there had been one it would no doubt have included the names of the Louisiana senators. The man of courage and vision, who has clear ideas of what he wants done, always has been and always will be a commanding figure. That, in brief, seems to be the trouble with the President."

The Republican Party in Congress has reached the point where it has almost ceased to be even a party of opposition. Some of its members voted for the Democratic Tariff Bill; many more voted for the Democratic Currency Bill; there were only a few scattering votes against two of the Democratic trust measures, and upon the third trust bill the Republicans could not muster strength enough to demand a roll call in the House.

A plan to build a $20,000 addition to the Pioneers' home, for the use of women pioneers and married pioneers, is now being considered by the State Board of Control. Half of the $40,000 bequeathed to the home by the Parsons' estate is now available and may be used for the addition.

Wiley E. Jones is out for the nomination of attorney general. Wiley is one of the best known democrats in Arizona and is a good lawyer. He will make a good race for the nomination and should win easily.

Street Commissioner Bingham has repaired the crossing on the southeast corner of Eleventh and L streets and made a good job of it. Hy is certainly making good as a street commissioner.

Don't forget to clean up the back yard and the front yard tomorrow (Saturday), clean-up day, and keep it clean for the Fourth of July.

RESOLVED THAT YOU SHOULD COME AND SEE OUR GOOD VALUES
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COME IN.
OUR PRICES WILL DO THE REST OF THE TALKING.

Now is the time to prepare for the celebration of Independence Day, July 4th. We carry everything you need in Clothing, Shoes and Hats.

Special for gents we have English last shoes, with rubber soles and heels.

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BATTLE OF ARMAGEDDON

They stood at Armageddon and they battled for the Lord,
T. Roosevelt was in chief command, Frank Munsey gave the word,
Geo. Perkins, commissariat, gave all he could afford,
When they stood at Armageddon and battled for the Lord.

The Old Guard's stand at Waterloo was nothing to compare,
And Meagher's charge at Fredericksburg, just say he wasn't there,
Leonidas, that Spartan king, it leaves him up in air,
And so it does the Light Brigade and this is on the square.

The old Grand Army stood at arms, "Cap" Taft was in command,
A mighty host upon the right with Wilson took their stand;
The Colonel gave his battle cry to all his warrior band,
"For Perkin's children," shouted he, "we'll sweep this mighty land."

They charged upon "Cap's" army and they drove him from the field,
"Now, yield ye!" cried the valiant one, "I say unto ye, yield!"
Just then came Wilson with a sword which none but he could wield,
The fate of Armageddon and of Roosevelt, too, was sealed.

The legions of the great Big Stick they melted fast away,
The country's got along quite well and even so today,
The Colonel made a swift retreat to mediate and pray,
We haven't heard much from him since he went to Oyster Bay.

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But now, b'gosh! he's back again with rivers up his sleeve,
Unless the thing's been stolen by some 1912 Taft thieve,
They stole his nomination without saying "By your leave,"
And anything like that would cause an honest man to grieve.

He's sailed away to sunny Spain where fluffy clouds unfurl,
To see his Kermit married to a stylish wayup girl;
He'll spiel of wars and rivers till Alfonso's hair will curl,
And then he'll sail back home again and give New York a whirl.

He'll stop in England on the way and tell them all about
The finding of "that river" and the way he traced it out;
Sir Clements Markham will be in the rapids without doubt,
And Henry Savage Landor will go up the water spout.

He'll likely run for governor if he's suited with the place,
He'll campaign California where Hy Johnson stole a base,
He'll speak in Pennsylvania where Giff Pinchot makes a race,
And like a meteor in its course perhaps plunge off in space.

Once more at Armageddon he will draw his trusty blade,
In vain, it seems it's all in vain to call a heart a spade;
For history oft repeats itself in spite of plans well laid—
But then we've got "that river" left for future stock in trade.

—W. C. MYERS.

Ft. Thomas, Arizona.

A 25 story bank building just erected in Birmingham, Ala., is the highest building in the South, and with the exception of a building in Seattle and one in Cincinnati, the highest west of New York. A picture of the building, which is 322 ft. high, appears in the July Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Indigestion and Constipation

"About five years ago I began taking Chamberlain's Tablets after suffering from indigestion and constipation for years without finding anything to relieve me. Chamberlain's Tablets helped me at once and by using them for several weeks I was cured of the complaint," writes Mrs. Mary E. McMullen, Phelps, N. Y. For sale by Safford Drug Co. adv-16-4t

GUARDING PANAMA CANAL

In addition to the 12-in. and 16-in. coast-defense rifles, mounted on disappearing carriages, which will constitute the main defenses of the Panama Canal against attack from the sea, several of the newest type of seacoast mortars are to be placed in pits, from whence they can discharge shells without disclosing their own position. These new mortars, the most powerful ever built, have a range of 11 miles and can send a shell five miles high, to drop with terrific velocity on the deck of an enemy's ship. These guns are shown in several views appearing in the July Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

by LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, price 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

What Will the Harvest Be ?

If you are a farmer, you are doing a lot of speculating, hoping and worrying about the crops. In general, over the country, the outlook is fine.

Have you ever stopped to think of what the harvest of your life's work will be? Are you storing away part of your money crop for the winters of old age and misfortune? An investigation will convince you that our bank would be an ideal place for keeping your funds safely. It's a good plan for every farmer to have a strong banking connection. You may want to borrow one of these days, we can negotiate the loan for you, on good security, at right rates and without any red tape. Drop in to see us, next time you're in town. Make the call friendly—don't have to do business every time you come in to say "hello."

Remember Us When You Have Money and We'll Remember You When You Need Money

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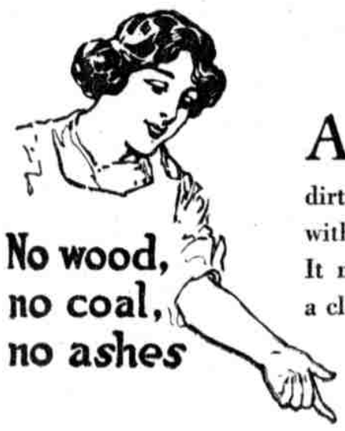

No wood, no coal, no ashes

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burns kerosene, the clean, cheap fuel. It is a fine stove for hot weather because it doesn't overheat the kitchen. All the heat is applied at the cooking point. You can bake, broil and roast on it just as well as on a wood or coal stove—and much quicker and cheaper. It doesn't smoke or smell; doesn't taint the food. Get an oil stove and make summer cooking easy and comfortable. Dealers Everywhere.

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Electric Rates

GILA VALLEY ELECTRIC, GAS AND WATER CO.
SAFFORD, ARIZONA

Lighting Rates

For a monthly consumption of 6.66 KWH or less	$1.00
All in excess of 6.66 KWH consumed in one month	$.15 per KWH

Electric current for electric irons, electric fans and other electric appliances, if taken from the lighting circuit, will be charged for at the lighting rates, provided, however, that a consumer may avail himself of a cheaper rate by installing, at his own expense, a separate circuit and meter, in which case the following rates will apply:

Current for Electric Irons, Fans, Etc.

For the first 15 KWH consumed in any one month	$.12 1-2 per KWH
For the next 15 KWH consumed in any one month	$.10 per KWH
All in excess of 30 KWH consumed in any one month	$.09 per KWH

Power Rates, Day Service

For the first 100 KWH consumed in any one month	$.10 per KWH
For the next 100 KWH consumed in any one month	$.08 per KWH
For the next 250 KWH consumed in any one month	$.07 per KWH
For the next 250 KWH consumed in any one month	$.06 per KWH
For the next 300 KWH consumed in any one month	$.04 per KWH
All in excess of 1,000 KWH consumed in any one month	$.03 1-2 per KWH

A monthly minimum charge of $1.00 for one horse power or less, and 50 cents for each additional horse power of connecting load shall be made. This minimum, however, shall not be charged in addition to the above charges for current.

Sign Lighting

Special rates can be had for sign lighting by applying to the office of the Company.

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The ample capital and surplus of our Bank, $190,000.00; its financial position in the business world; its established reputation for clean, conservative banking methods; its careful safeguarding of depositors' money; its resources of over two million dollars; its organization and outside connections, which enable it to be of very material service to its customers; its facilities for the prompt and accurate transaction of financial affairs entrusted to its care; all these are advantages worthy of consideration by those just starting a bank account, as well as by those who wish to form a new banking connection.

The Gila Valley Bank & Trust Co.

ADOPT RESOLUTIONS

Farmers of the Gila Valley Meet and Censure Corporation Commission

The farmers of the valley met here Saturday afternoon and discussed the situation regarding the hay and grain industry. The action of the Arizona Corporation Commission in reducing the rate on flour brought into the State from Colorado and Kansas points was condemned, it being clearly shown that such reduction operated against the farmers of the State as well as the millers and gave the outside millers practically a monopoly.

After considerable discussion, a committee on resolutions was appointed and this committee reported the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:

"SAFFORD, ARIZONA,
"June 20, 1914.

"We, the undersigned, a committee selected by the Gila valley farmers, beg to report that we have investigated prices relative to grain and hay in this valley, and we believe that the prices we are receiving are as good and in conformity with prices being paid in other localities for like produce. Strong competition and large crops, together with the lack of construction work and the large consumption of gasoline, which is displacing the work done by horses, have necessarily lowered the market prices of barley and hay.

"We also wish to state that we consider the storage proposition made by the milling company to be fair and reasonable to those caring to store their grain. We advise the feeding of more stock and the patronizing of our home manufactured products, which will react as a bettering of our local wealth and conditions.

"We feel we should at this time criticise and censure the Arizona Corporation Commission for the lowering of the freight rate on Kansas and foreign flours into our new State, as our State is being hit hard in the face of the hard fight the farmer is making for better agricultural conditions, and we recommend that a petition be gotten up and circulated in our valley challenging and asking the Arizona Corporation Commission to reconsider the publishing of this new freight rate on flour, which will so harmfully affect the agricultural communities of our new State, and we ask that the original freight rate be left alone on flour, as all wages and salaries are fixed and based on the present freight rates and existing conditions.

Yours respectfully,
GILA VALLEY GRAIN AND HAY COMMITTEE.

WM. ELLSWORTH,
R. G LAYTON,
BEN MAURER.

War and Its Great Horrors

A first class battleship costs $12,000,000, or double the money expended in the construction of the Roosevelt reservoir. This week congress appropriated $145,000,000 for the use of the navy. This great sum would, if expended in the southwestern states, bring 2,000,000 acres of new land under cultivation and create homes for 500,000 people. And the most deplorable feature of it all is that the expenditure of this great sum for war only adds to the misery of the world. Wives are made widows, children made orphans while sorrow and heart aches are brought to the homes of our people by such appropriations as this. In God's good time, we hope to see universal peace established in the world.

We had a great war between 1861 and 1865, but it was a war between Americans. Of the Northern armies 65 per cent were native born, the percentage of native born in the Southern armies was still greater.

So those who were left after the hurricane had passed were not demoralized, but rather returned to the walks of peace sobered and more earnest.

But foreign wars are demoralizing and the men who are engaged become more or less tainted, and then there is so much to do at home, so many wrongs to right, so many improvements to be made; that we may have more effective schools, improved industries; differences between the rich and the poor to be fairly adjusted; the ignorant better schooled, the weak better protected, the burdens more evenly divided; the homes made more sacred under better protection and higher influence.

Then more than a million immigrants come to our shores annually, many bringing the prejudices, the suspicion and the half-rebellious spirit that comes of hereditary want and oppression, and these must be assimilated, and in the hearts of their children at least the germ must be planted and nursed until it finally finds expression in a love of order, peace and progress and liberty under righteous laws.

We as a nation certainly have enough to do without becoming nurses, schoolmasters and policemen to keep order among that worst of savagery, that which has mixed with it just enough civilization to give direction in deviltry to the vicious and depraved.—Dunbars Weekly.

Lumber Rates Cut By Commission

Lumber and timber rates from northern Arizona to southern Arizona points are reduced materially by an order just issued by the Corporation Commission. It becomes effective July 15th.

Most of the reductions vary from twenty to fifty per cent. No change is made in the old system of blanketing the rates from all lumber shipping points in northern Arizona, which are Williams, Maine, Flagstaff and Cliffs. The carload minumum, however, is reduced from 40,000 to 30,000 pounds.

The new rates on lumber to some of the principal southern Arizona points are as follows: Phoenix, $3.60 a ton; Florence, $4.15; Winkleman, $5.50; Globe, $6.10; Miami, $6.15; Ray, $4.55; Tombstone, $5.45; Naco, $5 55; Bisbee, $5.60; Douglas, $5.70; Yuma, $5.45; Casa Grande, $4.20; Tucson, $4.85; Nogales, $5.45.

It was found that the railroads themselve make a differential of 57 per cent between lumber and timber hauled from San Pedro, California. That is, timber rates are 57 per cent lower than the rates on timber. The commission, therefore, fixed the Arizona timber rates 57 per cent lower than the lumber tariffs fixed in the new order.

At present the rates from San Pedro to Arizona points are much lower than from the Arizona shipping points, though the haul is in each instance much farther. The San Pedro reports were taken as the basis for the new inter-state rates.

Cures Stubborn, Itchy Skin Troubles

"I could scratch myself to pieces" is often heard from sufferers of eczema, tetter, itch and similar skin eruptions. Don't scratch—stop the itching at once with Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment. Its first application starts healing; the red, rough, scaly, itching skin is soothed by the healing and cooling medicines. Mrs. C. A. Einfeldt, Rock Island, Ill., after using Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment, writes: "This is the first time in nine years I have been free from the dreadful ailment." Guaranteed, 50c., at your druggist.

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Liability Law May Help "Drys"

That the employers' liability law will swing powerful influence into line for the proposed constitutional amendment providing Statewide prohibition for Arizona, is a claim being made by the leaders of the "dry" forces.

It is contended by the "drys" that the elimination of the saloons will tend to lessen the number of accidents. The large employers, such as the mining companies, see this, they declare, and will lend their influence in support of the amendment that is to be voted on next November.

It is said that the best times of day to see forest fires from lookout stations are just after daylight and just before sunset.

For an Impaired Appetite

To improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion try a few doses of Chamberlain's Tablets. Mr. J. H. Setig, of Detroit, Mich., says: "They restored my appetite when impaired, relieved me of a bloated feeling and caused a pleasant and satisfactory movement of the bowels." For sale by Safford Drug Co.

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Watch for the Sign

RED CROWN

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Wherever you see the Red Crown sign you can buy an honest, reliable gasoline—the uniform—quick acting—clean burning kind that gives you full power—that costs you least *per mile.* Red Crown is not a "mixture," but a straight distilled, refinery gasoline—the best the Standard Oil Company can make. In gasoline, it is economy to buy the best.

Red Crown signs are furnished to all dealers handling Red Crown Gasoline. Watch for the Sign or ask our nearest agency about delivery in bulk.

Standard Oil Company
(CALIFORNIA)
Safford

ST. JOSEPH STAKE NEWS

Home Mission Appointments for Month of June

Artesia—Oscar G. Layton and Marius Mickelsen.

Lebanon—Joseph H. Lines and Archie Cluff.

Layton—J. T. Brown and LeRoi C. Snow.

Thatcher—James T. Talley and S. C. Richardson.

Central—D. H. Claridge and L. R. Pace.

Pima—T. S. Kimball and Geo. F. Montierth.

Fairview—G. J. Hatch and B. F. Stewart.

Redlands—Ammon M. Tenny.

Emery—David H. Weech and Guy V. Lamoreaux.

Eden—Austin Evans and Wm. B. Welker.

Bryce—John Bilby and Martin Mortensen.

Hubbard—G. H. Crosby and W. L. Nelson.

Graham—George Foote and Martin R. Kempton.

June Meetings

Stake officer's meeting, June 20th, at 2:00 p. m.

High council meeting, June 20th, at 11:00 a. m.

Stake priesthood meeting, June 27th, at 2:00 p. m.

Free Books Cost State $98,286.43

It cost the State of Arizona $98,286.43 to supply free text books to the children in her public schools during the term that has just ended, and it will cost just a little over $100,000 for next term. When the free text book law was passed it was estimated that the annual cost would be $150,000.

During the last term the following amounts were spent for text books in the fourteen counties:

Apache	$2,473.91
Coconino	2,626.76
Cochise	20,810.11
Gila	6,262.41
Graham	7,417.21
Greenlee	6,622,18
Maricopa	24,218.08
Mohave	1,532.67
Navajo	3,993.16
Pima	6,872.04
Pinal	4,445.69
Santa Cruz	2,207.72
Yavapai	5,435.60
Yuma	3,368.89
Total	$98,286.43

Get Rid of Your Rheumatism

Now is the time to get rid of your rheumatism. You can do it if you apply Chamberlain's Liniment. W. A. Lockhard, Homer City, N. Y., writes, "Last spring I suffered from rheumatism with terrible pains in my arms and shoulders. I got a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment and the first application relieved me. By using one bottle of it I was entirely cured." For sale by Safford Drug Co. adv-16 4t

Bargain in Wheels

We have a few high priced, two-speed bikes that we can sell as cheap as cheaper grade wheels. Call and let us explain our plan to you.

Adv. 10-tf. THE UTILITY SHOP.

WHO WINS

A lawyer got into an argument with a physician over the relative merits of their respective professions.

"I don't say that all lawyers are villians," said the doctor, "but you'll have to admit that your profession doesn't make angels of men."

"No," retorted the attorney, "you doctors certainly have the best of us there."

Advertise in THE GUARDIAN.

Notice of Forfeiture

STANLEY, GRAHAM COUNTY, ARIZONA,
April 24, 1914.

To W. W. Brookner and Shirley B. Neffe, their heirs or assigns:

You are hereby notified that I have expended five hundred dollars in labor and improvements upon the following named and described five mining claims, situated in the Aravaipa Mining District, Graham County, Arizona, as the same are recorded in the Book of Mines, at the pages herein under noted, to wit:

Genevieve, No. 1, Mining Claim, recorded in Book of Mines, 21; page 312.

Erma, Mining Claim, recorded in Book of Mines, 21; page 543.

Erma, No. 1, Mining Claim, recorded in Book of Mines, 21; page 544.

Eureka, Mining Claim, recorded in Book of Mines, 21; page 542.

Ceaser, Mining Claim, recorded in Book of Mines, 21; page 540.

Same being county records of Graham County, Arizona, as will appear by certificate filed March 28, 1914, in the office of the Recorder of said County, in order to hold said premises under the provisions of Section 2324, Revised Statutes of the United States, being the amount required to hold the same for the year ending December 31, 1913; and if within ninety days after this notice of publication you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expenditure as co-owners, your interest in said claims will become the property of the subscriber under said Section 2324.

Adv. 10-13t. ABE L. REID.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Serial No. 03766-09119
U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona,
June 9, 1914.

Notice is hereby given that George Phillip Hallard, of Fort Thomas, Arizona, who, on July 27, 1907, made homestead entry No. 885-03766 for the NE ¼ NW ¼ and NW ¼ NE ¼, Sec. 34 and February 21, 1910, made additional homestead entry, No. 09119, for W ½ NW ¼, Sec. 34, Tp. 4 S., Range 24 E., G. and S. R. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before R. W. Smith, clerk of the Superior Court, at Solomonville, Arizona, on the 14th day of July, 1914.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Edgar Chesley, William C. Myers, Alonzo Windsor, Louis V. Voelckel, all of Ft. Thomas, Arizona.

THOMAS F. WEEDIN, Register.

NOW HER FRIENDS HARDLY KNOW HER

But This Does Not Bother Mrs. Burton, Under the Circumstances.

Houston, Texas.—In an interesting letter from this city, Mrs. S. C. Burton writes as follows: "I think it is my duty to tell you what your medicine, Cardui, the woman's tonic, has done for me.

I was down sick with womanly trouble, and my mother advised several different treatments, but they didn't seem to do me any good. I lingered along for three or four months, and for three weeks, I was in bed, so sick I couldn't bear for any one to walk across the floor.

My husband advised me to try Cardui, the woman's tonic. I have taken two bottles of Cardui, am feeling fine, gained 15 pounds and do all of my housework. Friends hardly know me, I am so well."

If you suffer from any of the ailments so common to women, don't allow the trouble to become chronic. Begin taking Cardui to-day. It is purely vegetable, its ingredients acting in a gentle, natural way on the weakened womanly constitution. You run no risk in trying Cardui. It has been helping weak women back to health and strength for more than 50 years. It will help you. At all dealers.

Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for *Special Instructions* on your case and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper. J49-B

Zentaro Kawase, Professor of Forestry at the Imperial University of Tokio, Japan, has been making a tour of the national forests of this country to learn the government's methods of selling timber and of reforestation.

Want to Sell Your Engine?

Have you a used engine, pump, tank or other equipment that you would like to turn into cash? We can do it for you. No sale, no pay. We have a plan that cannot fail to result in profit to you whether we sell your goods or not. Isn't such a proposition worth looking into? We are more than glad to explain. You take no chances, we do all the work. Come and see us or drop us a card and we'll come to you.

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The Claydon Boot and Shoe Shop

English, French, German and American Calf, genuine Kangaroo, Kangaroo Calf, Velour Calf, Vici Kid, Dongola, Glaze Kangaroo, and all the various colors and shades in calf and kid, as well as all the different varieties of Patent Leather, with lining of Chamois skin, kid or light calf skins, specially tanned for the purpose, are amongst the very great variety of materials used in our new goods.

Chrome Kip, in either black or tan, is waterproof and is the most expensive and most durable stock for heavy goods on the market today, and we can fill orders for any goods of this kind.

Waterproof Sole Leather is steadily advancing in price, but we are still using it when called for.

We also carry the best tannages of Pennsylvania, Kentucky, Texas and California leathers.

Rubber heels and first-class repairing a specialty.

As cheap as the cheapest and as good as the best,
If you don't believe it, just give us a test.

Wm. Moore Claydon & Son.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Serial No. 018625
U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona,
June 9, 1914.

Notice is hereby given that Carlos D. Stephens, of Fort Thomas, Arizona, who, on July 10, 1912, made homestead entry, No. 018625, for E. ½ SE ¼, SE ¼ NE ¼, Sec. 9, and NW ¼ SW ¼, Sec. 10, Tp. 5 S., Range 23 E., G. and S. R. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before R. W. Smith, clerk of the Superior Court, at Solomonville, Arizona, on the 14th day of July, 1914.

Claimant names as witnesses:

A. C. Alexander, T. L. Willis, J. W. Ballard, W. C. Rhoades, all of Ft. Thomas, Arizona.

THOMAS F. WEEDIN, Register.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Serial No. 021025
U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona,
June 9, 1914.

Notice is hereby given that Peter H. McBride, of Pima, Arizona, who, on March 19, 1913, made homestead entry, No. 021025, for Lots 1 and 2, Sec. 1, Tp. 7 S., Range 24 E., G. and S. R. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before R. W. Smith, clerk of the Superior Court, at Solomonville, Arizona, on the 15th day of July, 1914.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Wayne F. Preston, Glen G. Root, Willie E. Craig, William H. Ferrin, all of Pima, Arizona.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Serial No. 021320
U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona,
June 9, 1914.

Notice is hereby given that Willie E. Craig, of Pima, Arizona, who, on March 8, 1913, made homestead entry, No. 021320, for Lots 3 and 4, Sec. 6, Tp. 7 S., Range 25 E., G. and S. R. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before R. W. Smith, clerk of the Superior Court, at Solomonville, Arizona, on the 15th day of July, 1914.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Glen G. Root, William H. Ferrin, Peter H. McBride, Elizabeth Craig, all of Pima, Arizona.

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JOHN F. WEBER, - - EDITOR

ALCOHOL A POISON

The following article by Dr. H. A. Hughes, candidate for the nomination of governor, was published by the Arizona Republican:

One of your very best authorities on therapeutics says that North Pole voyagers, military expeditions, experiences in India and the diminished power of resistance to cold and heat shown by drinkers have conclusively demonstrated that alcohol does not supply the place of other foods, and that those habituated to its use, damaged as they are in their vital organs, do not possess the same endurance of fatigue and the same power of resistance to external morbific influences as does the teetotaler.

Furthermore, clinical experiences have amply proven that topers do not bear chloroform well. That they succumb more quickly to injuries and surgical operations, and that they possess much less power of resistance than the temperate, to the inroads of disease. These are mere by-products, or conditions, not taken into account when speaking of the death rate from alcohol.

As to the mortality among those who manufacture and sell liquor, we get from the insurance records the fact that, of the number of men who live to the age of fifty-five years, engaged in all other professions, is forty-five per cent., while those who are engaged in the sale or manufacture of liquor is twenty-one and sixth-tenths. The number of men who live to the age of sixty-five, engaged in all other professions or occupations, is thirty per cent; those engaged in the handling of liquor is eight and ten-one-hundredths. Statistics are generally dry reading but the very startling character of what I am about to give you may give a slight relish to them.

As we pass on from the mortuary list to some other phases of the subject, every well-informed physician knows that it is the nerve centers that suffer most from alcoholism.

Alcohol can be distilled from cerebral tissues of the toper. It has been discovered as a fluid in the ventricles. Hammond has demonstrated that it has a special affinity for nerve matter, being found in the cerebro spinal axis and in the nerves in greater quantity than in other tissues of the body. As a direct contract, chiefly, but in part also from the variations in the intracranial blood current important structural alteration gradually are wrought in cerebral matter. The cells of the gray matter become more or less shrunken. The whole cerebral body becomes shrunken and impaired. Understanding these pathological changes, we are in a manner ready to appreciate what follows, and we will give a few facts as results of investigation bearing on the subject of insanity. Alcohol was a direct cause of insanity in twenty-one and sixty-six hundredths per cent in the cases admitted to the public asylums of Massachusetts in the year of 1906; caused by drinking parents, 20 per cent.

No man is as clever as he thinks he is when drunk.

ARIZONA'S DEVELOPMENT

The following editorial appeared in the Tucson Citizen, Friday, June 9th:

As President Kimball, of the State Board of Agriculture, points out in an interview published in another column, the action of the corporation commission in intervening in the flour rate case, while designed to be a blow at the corporations, is really a blow at the farmers of the State and will retard development of our agricultural resources.

The consumer gets little or no benefit out of the change of rates, but a great industry in several parts of the State will be simply wiped out and the farmers will have no market for their grain.

The commission may have had the best of intentions, but the trouble with them is that they do not look before they leap. They consider the political effect of every action instead of effect on the State as a whole.

The business interests are calling on the corporation commission to give business a rest and now the farmers have joined the business men in this demand.

In the past, we have taken occasion to critize the action of the commissioners in taking junketing trips at the expense of the taxpayers, but have come to the conclusion that the citizens of Arizona could well afford to pay the expenses of the commissioners on a long vacation trip, provided that in the meantime, business would not be kept on the grill and would be allowed to resume its normal state.

STATE-WIDE PROHIBITION

EDITOR GUARDIAN:—I want to thank you for your announcements and publication of the opening of the campaign in this county, as contained in the last issue of your valuable paper.

I also want you to accept of my heartfelt thanks for your splendid editorial on the same subject. You have it right, but while local option has not quite done the work we wanted done, it is the best we could get and I am sure all will agree that even partial prohibition is better than the open saloon.

If all the papers in the State would but take the stand that THE GUARDIAN has taken and the editors stand by us in the good fight, we could rest assured that local option or any othermake shift would be no longer needed.

Very truly,
ANDREW KIMBALL.
Member of State Executive Board, Temperance Federation.

The bill appropriating $300,000 to begin work on the San Carlos project, has passed the senate and will become a law at this session of congress.

Hot Weather Tonic and Health Builder

Are you run down—nervous, tired? Is everything you do an effort? You are not lazy—you are sick! Your stomach, liver, kidneys and whole system need a tonic. A tonic and health builder to drive out the waste matter—build you up and renew your strength. Nothing better than Electric Bitters. Start today. Mrs. James Duncan, Haynesville, Me., writes: "Completely cured me after several doctors gave me up." 50c. and $1.00, at your druggists.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve for cuts.

HIGH SCHOOL PLANS

Specifications of New Building will be Ready in about Thirty Days

The trustees of Safford school district at a recent meeting had the plans of the new High School building up for consideration, and decided to push matters and let the contract for the building as soon as possible. The architect is now completing the plans and specifications and will have them ready for the inspection of contractors within thirty days.

As it will be impossible to have the building ready for the next school year, the board will again rent the necessary rooms. It is expected to rent two rooms at the old Layton church, the parsonage and church building of the M. E. Church South and the building where Rogge formerly had his plumbing and tin shop for the eighth grade and High School.

Prof. Hibner has completed his assignments which are subject to change, if conditions make it necessary. They are as follows:

Mr. Hibner; High School, Spanish, Agriculture, seventh grade Geography and general supervision.

Miss Bruner; Ancient History, Industrial History, first and second years, English; American History, eighth grade.

Mr. Everett; eighth grade, Algebra and Geometry.

Miss Miller, seventh grade and sewing.

Miss Brown, sixth grade.

Miss Moss, fifth grade.

Miss Haulot, fourth grade.

Miss Noyes, third grade and upper grade music.

Miss Henley, second grade.

Miss Davies, first grade.

Miss Abell, third and fifth grades, Layton.

Mrs. Roach, first and second grades, Layton.

The teachers selected are all graduates of Normal schools, and highly recommended. Miss Bruner comes to Safford with her mother for the purpose of making it her home. Her recommendations are as good as any teacher who ever taught in the Safford schools. Miss Miller will take a special course this summer in sewing and the course will be given to girls from the eighth grade up. Manual training will again be given the boys from the sixth grade up under the direction of a special teacher.

THE CELEBRATION

(Continued from Page One)

Geo. H. Birdno and Vic Holding, committee.

Straight-away, 100 yards — Purse, $10.00.

Water Test, 100 yards—Purse, $10.00.

Ladder Climbing Contest — Purse, $10.00.

These sports are open to Thatcher, Pima and Safford, nine men to compose a team. For rules and regulations, see Fire Chief Chas. Schroeder.

All prizes will be awarded 75 per cent to first, 25 per cent to second.

All prizes will be paid at the end of each event by Harry Archuleta, secretary-treasurer of the Safford Volunteer Fire Department.

Special Prizes

Best decorated business building, $10.00.

Best decorated and display store window, $5.00.

Best decorated automobile in parade, $5.00.

Committee of Award—Mrs. H. J. Dowdle, Mrs. E. T. Ijams and Mrs. W. E. McWhirt.

A grand dance will be given by the Safford Volunteer Fire Department.

DAN CUPID WINS AGAIN

Miss Vivian Reed Becomes the Bride of Robert L. Nash

A very pretty home wedding took place Tuesday morning, at 9:00 o'clock, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Reed, in Layton, when their daughter, Miss Vivian, became the happy bride of Robert L. Nash.

The parlor was beautifully decorated in white crepe and carnations. The happy couple stood before an altar, draped in white, and under a bell of white crepe and flowers, while John F. Nash, a brother of the groom, performed the ceremony.

After the ceremony, the newly married couple held a short reception and received the congratulations of their relatives and friends.

Delightful refreshments of ice cream, cake and punch were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Nash left about noon in their auto for Douglas and other Arizona points and will be away for about a month.

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DEPENDABLE MERCHANDISE FAIRLY PRICED

W. C. Myers Is a Candidate

W. C. Myers, of Ft. Thomas, has announced himself as a candidate for the nomination of county school superintendent, subject to the action of the democratic party at the primary election, September 8, 1914

Mr. Myers has resided at Ft. Thomas for thirteen years, and is the first candidate for a county office coming from that democratic stronghold.

He was educated in the schools of Lincoln, Neb., where he also attended high school and the literary department of the University of Nebraska, and graduated from the Lincoln Business College.

After finishing school, he decided to make teaching his life profession, and held principalships in various states and for six years at Emery, near Ft. Thomas. He has had twenty years' in the school room, half of which was spent in Graham county, making him the veteran teacher of the county. Besides having a teacher's certificate, he holds an Arizona Commercial Teacher's certificate.

Mr. Myers is a student, is well read, possesses wide information and is up-to-date. He possesses literary talent in a marked degree. Is a writer for magazines and has contributed political verses to THE GUARDIAN since 1901. He is also the author of a book of poems on labor.

Mr. Myers is a life-long democrat and has always been an active campaign worker. He has personal recommendations from Secretary of State W. J. Bryan.

Mr. Myers is a man of family, is a property owner and taxpayer. Has always been a supporter and worker for woman's suffrage, both in Arizona and Colorado.

Mr. Myers is specially well-fitted for the position he seeks, having experience, clerical and business ability and mature judgment on questions of law arising in the school superintendent's office, and is also familiar with the duties of that office, having served as deputy school superintendent in Colorado.

SOLOMONVILLE

Emil Breitenfeld, a prosperous lawyer of New York City, nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Ph. Freudenthal, was a visitor at their home last week. Mr. Breitenfeld also visited with relatives in New Mexico and spent two weeks in Tucson. He left Saturday for New York City, accompanied by Mrs. Freudenthal and her son, Bernard, who went as far as El Paso with him, where they joined Mr. Freudenthal and their oldest son, Louis. After a visit with relatives in El Paso and Los Cruces, N. M., they will return home. The boys will spend their vacation here.

The usual card club members met at the home of Mrs. Ph. Freudenthal, Friday evening and had a very enjoyable time. After refreshments, a musical program was given, including several duets by Mrs. Freudenthal and Mr. Breitenfeld, both accomplished musicians.

$10.00 REWARD

The trustees of School District, No. 1, will pay $10.00 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the parties who broke open the water house and toilets and damaged the fixtures at the Safford School.

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INCREASED ASSESSMENT

At the June meeting of the Board of Equalization, said Board, with the information then possessed by it, believed that the following assessments on the following described property are each too small, namely:

NAME	DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY	ASSESSED VALUE	PROPOSED RAISE
Adams, L. A.	Two Hundred (200) Head Goats	$350.00	$50.00
Allen, S. E. (Estate)	E ½ of SE ¼ of SE ¼, Sec. 30, T. 6 S., R. 25 E.	400.00	600.00
Allen, S. E. (Estate)	Sixteen (16) Head Milch Cows	960.00	240.00
Beebe, W. N.	Thirteen (13) Head Milch Cows	780.00	195.00
Birdno, John J.	NE ¼ of NW ¼, Sec. 18, T. 7 S., R. 26 E.	4,375.00	375.00
Bell, Thomas	Lots 14 and 15, Sec. 9, T. 6 S., R. 26 E.	4,000.00	2,000.00
Brown, John T.	Seventy-nine and one-third (79⅓) acres in Sec. 12, T. 7 S., R. 25 E.	7,700.00	1,975.00
Follett, W. L.	Lot 4, Block 16, Pima	55.00	165.00
Freudenthal, Ph.	Improvements on SE ¼ of NE ¼ and NE ¼ of SE ¼, Sec. 19, T. 7 S., R. 27 E.	150.00	300.00
Gila Valley Bank & Trust Co.	Bank Stock	9,680.77	3,060.00
Hunt, A. C.	Merchandise	4,000.00	500.00
Haby, G.	Improvements on land in Sec. 27, T. 7 S., R. 20 E.	250.00	400.00
Hooker, Mrs. H. C.	Improvements on land	5,000.00	2,500.00
Layton, R. G.	Improvements on Lot 3, Block 15, Thatcher	1,000.00	500.00
Larson, Moroni	Improvements on NW ¼ of SE ¼, Sec. 23, T. 7 S., R. 26 E.	400.00	250.00
Norton-Morgan Com. Co.	Merchandise	5,000.00	2,000.00
Platt, W. E.	Merchandise	3,200.00	1,550.00
Preston, W. F.	Land in Sec. 30, T. 6 S., R. 25 E.	6,000.00	2,500.00
Preston, W. J.	SW ¼ of SE ¼, Sec. 31, T. 6 S., R. 25 E.	1,125.00	875.00
Rollins, Mrs. Nancy	Ten acres land in Sec. 20, T. 7 S., R. 26 E.	750.00	500.00
Sanders, D. W.	SW ¼, Sec. 22, T. 6 S., R. 25 E.	2,600.00	1,200.00

The owners of the above property and all who are interested therein are hereby notified that the Board of Equalization will meet at the office of the Board of Supervisors in the Court House of Graham County, State of Arizona, at nine o'clock, in the forenoon of the first Monday in July, 1914, at which time and place they will take up, consider and determine whether the assessments above specified, or any thereof, shall be increased, when and where you can be present, with such witnesses as you may bring, and be given a hearing. These assessments will be taken up by the Board and considered in the order as they appear above, unless, for good cause first shown, the time is extended in any case.

BENJ. BLAKE,
Clerk Board of Supervisors, of Graham County, Arizona.

Adv-18-3t

J. H. Lines Out for Representative

The many friends of J. H. Lines, of Pima, will be pleased to learn that he is a candidate for the nomination of State representative, subject to the action of the democratic party at the primary election, September 8, 1914.

Mr. Lines has resided in Pima for thirty three years and for years has been engaged in the mercantile business, associated with his brothers, under the firm name of Lines Bros., and has been an active partner and manager of the business during this time.

Mr. Lines possesses fine business ability and is known throughout the county as a public-spirited man. He has served the people before successfully in many public capacities.

Mr. Lines is a thorough democrat and believes in his party. He has served as chairman of the Pima Central Democratic Committee for years.

As a representative of the people, Mr. Lines meets every requirement and his nomination means that the people's interests in this State and county will be in safe hands.

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Dr. Schell, the well-known optician of Tucson, will be at the Hotel Olive today and tomorrow, and at Solomonville Sunday. If you need glasses, call on him for expert examination. adv-19-1t

Geo. H. Crosby, Jr., and family returned home Wednesday afternoon from a visit to relatives in Eager and St. Johns, Apache county, and Holbrook and Snowflake, Navajo county. They were gone fifteen days and made the trip in their auto.

J P. Weathersby, of Klondyke, was a business visitor in the valley for several days, and returned to Klondyke Monday.

FOR SALE—Racing cut-under runabout. Apply to V. HOLDING, Safford. adv-18-2t

Mrs. J. J. Bansbach, of St. Joseph, Mo., arrived here Saturday afternoon to visit with her father, W. C. Neese, and her sister, Mrs. Anna McCollum.

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WM. C. RHODES,
adv-19 1t Ft. Thomas, Ariz.

Mrs. J. N. Robinson, of Globe, who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. S. Andrus, was reported quite sick for several days this week, suffering from la grippe.

Household furniture for sale. Inquire of Mrs. T. C. SCHAFFER, Safford. adv-18-2t

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